



WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature; high today 101; low last night, 53.

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Japan Shell Hits U. S. Warship

BIDS ASKED ON NEW HIGHWAY THROUGH WEBBER CREEK

Realignment Will Cross Railroad Tracks Approximately Two Miles Southwest Of Present Grade Crossing Near Golf Course; Notice To Contractors Published

Confirming a report published in these columns on Thursday, the Division of Highways of the State Department of Public Works today is advertising for bids on the project to realign U. S. Route 50 for a distance of approximately 4.3 miles from Clarks Corners westerly across Webber Creek to a point between one mile and one mile and a quarter west of El Dorado.

A notice to contractors calling for bids is published in this newspaper and declares that bids will be received until 2 o'clock on September 8, and then opened and read.

An appropriation of \$250,000 has been made for the project which is a major development in the long-sought and very much needed improvement of the highway between the county seat and Sacramento County.

While no definite word has been received from the Division of Highways concerning the route which the realignment will take, it was announced some weeks ago that the new road would take off the present highway about a mile below El Dorado and would bear to the left from that point.

It is said that the Southern Pacific Railroad will be crossed at a point about two miles southwest of the present crossing of the railroad and highway, near the golf course.

Rights of way are reported to have been negotiated through the Julia Deban property, thence across the westerly end of the William Cantrell property, and crossing the Walter Stone property, John Beatty, Besse and Clifton properties, the Louis Strickland property and the Chris Escobar property.

Passing the golf course, the highway will be on the westerly side of the golf course tract and will cross the Sam Speers tract, the George Ihnen property and the L. C. Patterson property on the edge of the Webber Creek Ravine.

However, the crossing of Webber Creek will be some distance below the present Webber Creek bridge and will be almost on a straight line, it is reported, passing through property owned by Loren Forni and intersecting the present highway a short distance east of the Walter Clark residence at the top of the first hill on the Placerville side of Clark's Corners.

Road boosters see in the call for bids at this time a probability that the contract may be let and the work undertaken during the approaching fall season.

UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT, VERDICT RETURNED IN MINE DEATH

A coroner's jury reviewing the circumstances in the death of Hardy H. Achzig, killed in the cave-in Wednesday at the Boulder mine, in the Rescue district, found the tragedy an unavoidable accident.

The jury convened Thursday night at the courthouse, with Coroner A. J. Orelli in charge.

The body of Mr. Achzig was removed Thursday to Sacramento and funeral services were held from the Andrews and Grellich chapel at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial was at the cemetery at Nicolaus.

District Attorney Lyon Resting Easily

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon is resting easily but will be denied visitors, aside from members of the immediate family, until sometime next week, it was reported on Friday.

Mr. Lyon was operated upon Tuesday at Placerville Sanatorium for appendicitis and his convalescence is progressing entirely satisfactorily.

ICE-WATER SHED

MOSCOW (UP)—A polar water-shed designed for rescue work and communications in the Arctic showed satisfactory results when tested. Its speed is 20 miles an hour on water and 50 on ice.

Sacramento Umpire Jailed During Game As Drunk

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Baseball history was made at Cardinal Park here last night when Jack Powell, veteran umpire, was forcibly removed from the field by three police officers during the sixth inning of the San Diego-Sacramento game and booked at the city jail on a charge of intoxication.

Powell was banished from the game at the request of Phil Bartelme, president of the Solons. He was released from custody shortly before midnight on \$10 bail posted by Jimmy Reese, second baseman of the Padres.

Hearing Monday On Nut Pact

Proposed Amendments To Marketing Agreement Will Be Aired At Berkeley

The percentage of the merchantable crop of Pacific Coast walnuts to be sold in commercial channels during the year beginning September 1, 1937, will be considered at a public hearing August 23 at Berkeley. Minor amendments to the marketing agreement and order for walnuts grown in California, Oregon and Washington will also be discussed.

The hearing will be conducted by E. M. Graham of the General Crops Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Washington, D. C., in agricultural hall on the University of California campus. The control board for the marketing agreement requested the hearing.

The federal marketing program for Pacific Coast walnuts has been operating since October, 1933. Industry officials estimate that growers' returns have increased at least \$10,000,000 as a result of the marketing agreement and surplus diversion programs for walnuts grown in the three states carried on through the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

CLERKS, EMPLOYERS GROUPS CONFER THURSDAY ON RELATIONS

Representatives of the recently formed Placerville Retail Clerks and Commercial Employees, Local No. 20 of District 7 of the Industrial Employees' Union, met Thursday night with the advisory council of the Placerville Merchants' Association, conferring on an agreement which will be the basis of relations between employee members of the union and employer members of the merchants' group.

The union was represented by H. E. Veness of Portland, Oregon, representing the I. E. U., and Paul Williams, president of the Placerville local; W. Munstenteiger, local secretary; and C. Solsrud and E. Miner, members.

The merchants were represented by their advisory committee including T. P. Raley, M. T. Kelly, Cecil George, Albert Simon, Harry Jasper, Don Goodrich, Bob Hook, E. E. Van Harlingen and M. H. Vaught.

The union submitted the draft of a suggested agreement which the merchants' committee took for consideration by the association membership.



GENIUS — Roxanne Herick, 3, of Monroe, Mich., who has an intelligence quotient of 189, which is 54 points beyond that of a genius. Her teacher, Miss Myrtle Mosher, says the child has a vocabulary of an 8-year-old, as shown by a test.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE ROCKS MANILA

Series Of Three Shocks Throws Island Capital Into Wild Confusion

By RICHARD WILSON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MANILA (UP)—A series of three violent quakes, following each other in rapid succession, shook Manila tonight, throwing the city into wild confusion, cracking modern office buildings, bursting water mains and imperiling hundreds of persons, but apparently causing no serious casualties.

Refugees who had just arrived from war-torn China were disembarking from the liner President Jefferson at the time of the first shock at 8 p. m., Manila time.

Hundreds of persons rushed from theaters and churches, where Friday night mass services were being held, and several were reported to have been injured when trampled underfoot.

Telephone and power services were disrupted in many parts of the city and wide sections of Manila were plunged into darkness momentarily.

GORDON BOUND OVER ON CHARGES OF ISSUING WORTHLESS CHECK

Ray Gordon, arrested at Sacramento Wednesday on information supplied by Sheriff George M. Smith, and returned here to face charges of issuing a worthless check, was bound over for trial in the Superior Court at a preliminary hearing Thursday afternoon before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis.

It is alleged that Gordon, who formerly operated an electrical shop in this city, issued a worthless check in the amount of \$50 to David Keller, of Sacramento, on July 23.

PEAR ADVERTISING PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE IN MAJOR EASTERN MARKETS TO NOV.

Four hundred and fifty thousand pieces of dealer display material featuring fresh California Bartlett pears, have been distributed to retailers throughout the United States, according to J. A. Irving, chairman of the California Fresh Bartlett Advisory Board at Sacramento. One hundred thousand pieces of new display material were distributed this week to create additional interest on the part of distributors and retailers in Bartlett pears from the later districts of California.

"Our dealers service men are working with independent retailers, voluntary chains and corporate chains throughout the entire country and are receiving enthusiastic co-operation," said Mr. Irving. "Suveys made last week in a number of larger markets in United States indicate that a very

FORGER SUSPECT BOUND OVER

Auto Theft Also Laid To George L. Thompson, Jailed On Tuesday

Indicating that he will plead guilty upon arraignment in Superior Court on charges of forgery, George L. Thompson, 30, was bound over for trial at a preliminary hearing Thursday afternoon before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis.

Meanwhile, state and county authorities were checking further into Thompson's record following the revelation that the automobile he was driving was an assertedly stolen car, and that it belongs to a Mrs. Hansen, at Ocean Park.

County officials indicated that Ocean Park officers have asked that they be advised of the developments in the local complaint against Thompson, evidently intending prosecution on grand theft charges.

It was the automobile which was responsible for Thompson's arrest on Tuesday evening when he presented a check to the Placerville Automobile Company in payment for a repair bill.

The repair bill amounted to \$87 and Thompson assertedly offered in payment a check made payable to "The Dodge-Plymouth Automobile Company" and signed with the name of Herman Thiele.

Garage accepted the check and gave Thompson the change, then made a quick investigation and confirmed their suspicions that the check was a forgery. They immediately held Thompson and turned him over to City Officer Marvin Killian and Sheriff George M. Smith.

Black Sworn As Justice

Wife Of Alabama Governor Appointed Senator For Unexpired Term

WASHINGTON (UP)—Hugo L. Black, newly appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, took the oath of office last night from Charles Pace, finance clerk of the Senate, Black's office revealed today.

Black was sworn in shortly after he submitted his resignation from the Senate to Governor Bibb Graves of Alabama, who appointed his wife, Dixie Bibb Graves, to Black's Senate seat until his successor is elected.

Black will take another oath of office before the Supreme Court in October.

Appointment of Mrs. Graves, a slender and soft spoken southerner, brought to the Senate a rich background of political and social activity.

THIEVES IGNORE SIZE

TULSA, Okla. (UP)—Paxton Howard, attorney, bought 100 baby chickens, saw them safely towed away for the night. The next morning all had been stolen. He complained to Sheriff Garland Marrs.

Governor Merriam, Wife Hurt In Crash

SALINAS (UP)—Governor and Mrs. Frank F. Merriam were slightly injured early today when their automobile and a truck crashed on a narrow highway bridge 28 miles south of Salinas. The Governor's driver, Patrolman Jack Jarvis of the state highway police, was cut about the face by flying glass.

The Governor suffered severe bruises on his head. Mrs. Merriam was cut and bruised on her left elbow and ankle.

The driver of the truck, Kenneth Crol, Watsonville, was uninjured.

STORMS AGAIN DELAY SEARCH FOR FLIERS

Soviet Plane Lands Near Point Barrow As Wilkins Speeds To Join In Hunt

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (UP)—The search for Sigismund Levanovsky and his five companions who were lost a week ago on a Moscow-to-America flight, was delayed again today by bad weather. Jimmy Mattern, American pilot who came here in a plane equipped for Arctic flights, was grounded by rain and clouds.

The Russian fliers last reported by radio last Friday morning, two hours after they crossed the North Pole in a storm.

WILKINS ENROUTE

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (UP)—Sir Hubert Wilkins, Arctic explorer, and his party took off today for Fort Smith in the northwest territories, the next leg of their flight northward to search for Sigismund Levanovsky, Soviet flier, and his five companions who disappeared while making a trans-polar flight from Moscow.

SOVIET PLANE ARRIVES

POINT BARROW, Alaska (UP)—A Soviet plane, manned by four Russian fliers, landed here today from Weller, Siberia, and prepared to join in the search for the six Russians lost in a four-motored plane on a projected non-stop flight from Moscow to San Francisco.

Eskimos reported also that a Russian ice breaker was sighted far to the westward of Point Barrow and it was rumored it was equipped with a catapult to launch airplanes and carried three planes on its decks.

PARTY REPORTS ON RECENT VACATION VISIT TO YOSEMITE

A party of four including George Sterner of Pacific, Miss Leona Voss of Pleasant Valley, and the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Duge Shottegen of Columbia, Tuolumne County, returned recently from a visit to Yosemite Valley and makes the following report:

"We traveled by way of Priest's Grade and returned by way of Merced and found the valley at its best for this time of year as there is yet a large amount of water coming over the larger falls.

"The most beautiful sight was the fire fall. We also have some very beautiful pictures taken in the valley and the surrounding country.

"The greatest nuisance of the valley are the bears. You can see them all along the road and when a car stops they come up and beg until someone feeds them. Very often they wander through the camps at night and rangers warn campers to suspend their supplies by ropes between trees to foil the bears.

"People visiting the valley should not miss seeing it all. We drove 171 miles on the floor of the valley, including a trip to Glacier point, which is 25 miles distant by road. Most of the roads are perfect."

Granville Risser, following a visit of several weeks here with Mrs. Risser and their daughter and other relatives, has gone to Walla Walla, Washington, to resume his duties in the federal crop inspection service.

SEAMAN KILLED, 18 INJURED

Incident Termed Accident (As Jap Fleet Battles China Land, Sea Forces)

By H. R. EKINS

(United Press Staff Correspondent) SHANGHAI, (Copyright, 1937, By United Press)—A shell, apparently from Japanese big guns attempting to drive off bombing Chinese airplanes, struck the United States Cruiser Augusta today and killed a sailor and wounded 18 others.

The incident was accidental and there was no indication immediately that there would be retaliation by U. S. warships anchored off the international bund of this war-stricken city.

It was understood the big cruiser was only slightly damaged.

The incident happened shortly after 9 p. m. during a furious battle between more than a score of Japanese warships of the Imperial third battlefleet and attacking Chinese land and air forces.

The sailor killed was Frederick J. Falgout, seaman, second class.

Names of the injured were not available immediately.

International law permits free passage of U. S. warships on the river and the American Asiatic Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Harry E. Yarnell had just rejected a demand from Chinese, on the one hand, to move his vessel downstream, and from the Japanese, on the other, proposing to restrict movement of vessels on the river-way.

Severe fighting, although between comparatively minor units, marked the Shanghai situation. A hot revival of air raids ensued.

For the first time, the Tokio government (Turn to Page 4)

Poison Death Suspected

Supposed Twelfth Victim Of Woman "Bluebeard" Stricken At Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O. (UP)—Police planned an autopsy today on the body of what they believe to be the 12th victim of poison administered by a female "Bluebeard."

Mrs. Ollie Luella Koehler, 79, was the latest to die in what police think was a plot to steal the savings of elderly persons.

Mrs. Koehler died yesterday, a month after police said she had eaten ice cream given her by Mrs. Anna Marie Hahn, 31-year-old blonde charged with the poison murders of two elderly men.

Prosecutor Dudley M. Outcalt termed the deaths "one of the biggest mass murders in this country." He claimed that Mrs. Hahn—"Madame Bluebeard" the police call her—received between \$50,000 and \$70,000 from persons who died after she had helped make them "comfy."

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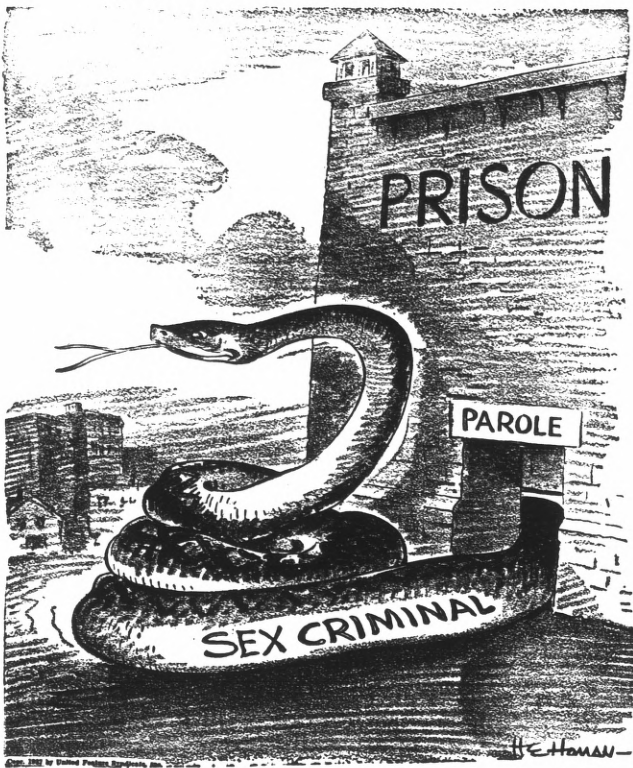
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ASTRONOMIC CLOCK WILL BE 100 YEARS OLD NEXT YEAR; STILL RUNS

STRASBOURG (U)—The astronomic clock of Strasbourg Cathedral, which has attracted more than 5,000,000 visitors to the city during its career, will celebrate its 100th anniversary next year.

Started in 1838, the famous clock tells the time of day, indicates religious and civic festivals, the hour at which the moon and sun rise and set, eclipses and the average revolution of each planet.

Allegorical personages figure in the action of the clock and at noon visitors come to see the Twelve Apostles appear and kneel at the feet of Jesus Christ while the cock crows three times.

The present clock is considered a mechanical masterpiece, and is the third to be erected on the cathedral. The first clock, begun in 1352, was used for 200 years and in the latter 16th century a second astronomic clock replaced it, remaining in use for more than 300 years.

Miss Coralee Anderson has returned to studies at the University at Berkeley.



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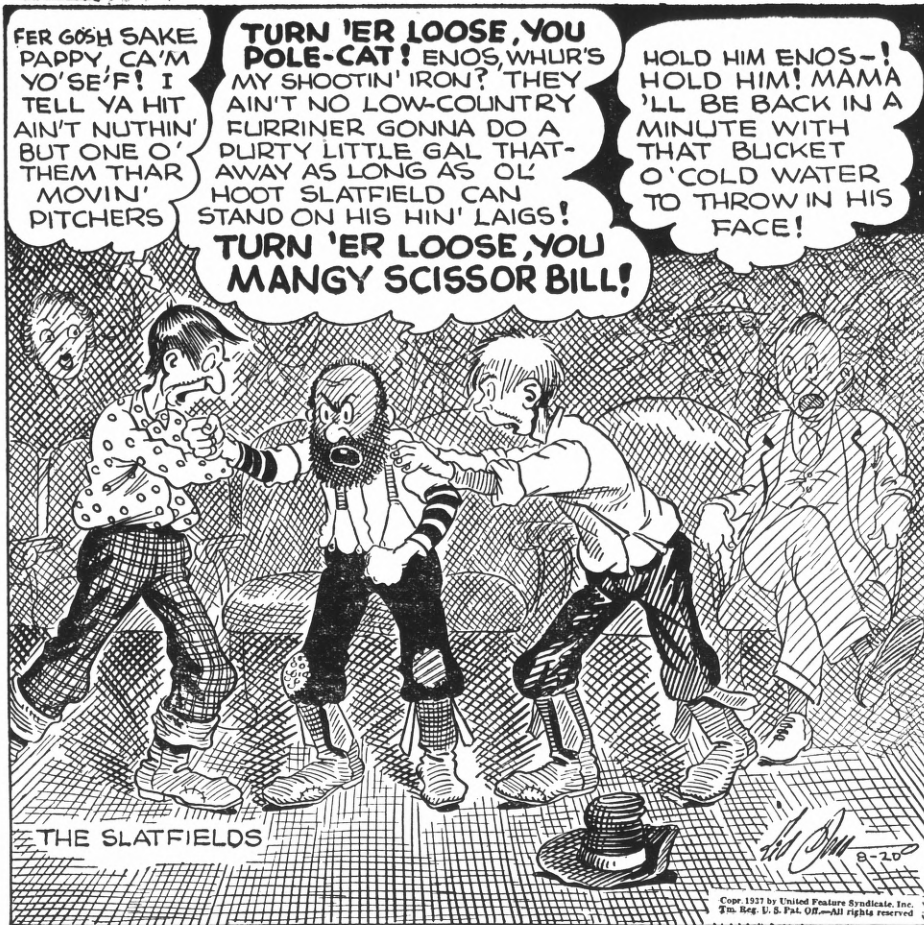
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BACK HOME AGAIN



By Ed Dodd

JOB INSURANCE RESERVES AS OF JULY 31 TOTAL \$2,900,000

California Unemployment Reserves Fund have paid \$45,023,322.53 into the fund, according to announcement made today by James L. Matthews, Covina, chairman of the Unemployment Reserves Commission.

Latest check up reveals the commission on July 31 banked \$2,911,258. On August 2, more than two and one-half million dollars in contributions was received in the commission offices. These payments represent largely the contributions for the quarter ending June 30. Employers this year are contributing 1.8 per cent of their payrolls and employees 90-100 of one per cent of their pay checks.

Hereafter contributions to the fund are to be paid monthly, in accordance with a rule adopted by the commission. The rule was adopted following the adoption of similar procedure in all other states.

None of the money received as contributions is used in administration of the Unemployment Reserves Act, Matthews pointed out. Funds for administration are received directly from the Social Security Board, Washington, D. C. All funds collected are deposited in the Unemployment Trust Fund of the United States and will be used after January 1, 1938 for the payment of benefits to the eligible unemployed.

Andy Cassell was a caller Friday from Coloma.

end guests at the Haslam ranch.

Dates for the opening of Cave Valley and Pilot Hill schools have been announced. Cave Valley will resume sessions August 30th with Miss Ursula Hogan as teacher. Mr. Ross will begin classes at Pilot Hill on September the 6th.

Miss Marian Enzler has left for Berkeley where she will enroll as a freshman at the University of California.

Pear season is well under way in local orchards, with most of the growers trucking their fruit to Placerville.

Mrs. Richard Nance and daughter, Doris, have returned from a vacation trip spent at Lake Tahoe.

COOL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and daughter, Betty, have returned to their home in Whittier after visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brady.

Miss Margaret Lehman has accepted a position with the Placerville Fruit Exchange for the season. She is making her home while there with her aunt, Mrs. Marie Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schornick and two children of Oakland, were week-

DERBY OPPOSED

BAKERSFIELD (U)—California women have started a state-wide campaign to break up the custom which exists in many cities requiring all men to grow beards in preparation for fairs, rodeos, frontier day celebrations, etc. The barbers are supporting the women.

Mrs. Jessie Stevens has returned from Lake Valley ranger station, where she spent several days on clerking duty.

8:30. Ted Flo Rito.

KPO—Carfee Carnival; 8:30, Mike Riley.
KGO—Dance Hour; 8:15, Chester Rowell; 8:30, Believe-It-or-Not.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Ricardo; 9:30, Dance Music.
KSFO—Fishin' Pool; 9:15, Jan Garber; 9:30, Paul Pendarvis.
KPO—Don Fernando; 9:15, Books; 9:30, Dance Bands.
KGO—Ricardo; 9:30, Announced.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—Frank Castle; 10:30, Jimmie Grier.
KSFO—10:45, Dance Music.
KPO—News; 10:15, Sports; 10:30, Leon Mojica.
KGO—Quartet; 10:30, Frank Castle.

11 to 12 midnight

KFBK—News; 11:15, Jitterbug; 11:30, Dance Bands.
KSFO—Pasadena Civic Dance; 11:30, Ed Fitzpatrick; 11:50, News.
KPO—Dance Music; 11:30, Archie Loveland.
KGO—Charles Runyan.

TONIGHT ON THE AIR

5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—Trio; 5:15, Music; 5:30, Ken Spencer; 5:45, Junior News.
KROY—5:15, News; 5:30, Duo; 5:45, Sports.

KSFO—Hollywood Hotel.

KPO—Trio; 5:15, News; 5:30, Ken Spencer; 5:45, see KFBK.

KGO—Musical Echoes; 5:30, announced

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Caravan; 6:30, Liedersingers; 6:45, Stringing Along.
KROY—Frank Morgan; 6:15, Dance Band; 6:45, Music.

KSFO—Tennis Tournament; 6:15, Concert; 6:30, U. S. Cabinet Series.

KPO—First Nighter; 6:30, Jimmy Fidler; 6:45, People in the News.

KGO—Morton Bove; 6:30, The Liedersingers; 6:45, Review.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Amos 'n' Andy; 7:15, Lum 'n' Abner; 7:30, Dance Band.
KROY—Music; 7:30, Sign Off.

KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 7:15, Roake Carter; 7:30, Hal Kemp.

KPO—Amos 'n' Andy; 7:15, Station EZRA; 7:30, Court of Human Relations.

KGO—Darrell Donnell; 7:15 Lum 'n' Abner; 7:30, Promenade Concert.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Drama; 8:15, Sports; 8:30, Believe It-or-Not.
KSFO—Serenade; 8:15, Roger Pryor;

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

State of California, Department of Public Works — Division of Highways.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p. on September 8, 1937, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for construction in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, of portions of State Highway, as follows:

El Dorado County, between one and one-quarter miles west of El Dorado and Clark's Corner (H-E-D-11-C), about four and three-tenths (4.3) miles in length, to be graded and surfaced with plant-mixed surfacing (medium curing type) on crusher run base.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 397, Statutes of 1931, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

| Classification | Rate per Hour |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| SKILLED LABOR | |
| Asphalt mechanical finisher | \$1.00 |
| Asphalt plant operator | 1.10 |
| Blade grader operator (finish work) | 1.25 |
| Carpenter | 1.125 |
| Cement finisher (sidewalks, curbs and gutters) | 1.10 |
| Concrete bridge deck finisher | 1.25 |
| Concrete pavement mechanical finisher operator | 1.00 |
| Concrete pavement mixer operator | 1.10 |
| Concrete vibrator operator | 1.00 |
| Drainage operator (except shovel type) | 1.25 |
| Grader operator (towing or motor, rough work) | 1.00 |
| Hoistman | 1.375 |
| Mason | 1.00 |
| Master finisher, concrete pavement | 1.00 |
| Nozzelman (gunite shovel) | 1.25 |
| Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment | |
| Shovel type controls (¾ cubic yard or more) | 1.50 |
| Painter | 1.00 |
| Pile driver hoistman or operator | 1.50 |
| Pile driver man | 1.37-1.3 |
| Plumber | 1.25 |
| Reinforcing steel worker | 1.25 |
| Roller operator (finishing high type pavement, including subgrade for same) | 1.25 |
| Structural steel worker | 1.50 |
| Tractor driver (50 h.p. and over) | 1.25 |
| Trenching machine operator | 1.375 |
| INTERMEDIATE GRADE LABOR | |
| Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman | 0.90 |
| Blacksmith | 0.82 |
| Concrete mixer operator (except paving type) | 0.93 |
| Concrete worker for structures (wet and dry) | 0.80 |
| Cook | 0.68 |
| Driller | 0.75 |
| Floorman | 0.75 |
| Gunman (gunite work) | 0.875 |
| Headerboard man | 0.75 |
| House mover | 0.96 |
| Mechanic (trouble shooter) | 0.88 |
| Oil distributor bootman | 0.75 |
| Oil (power shovel or cranes) | 0.90 |
| Pipe layer (does not include culverts) | 0.82 |
| Powderman | 0.75 |
| Roller operator | 0.90 |
| Sloper | 0.75 |
| Spraygun operator (concrete pavement curing) | 0.75 |
| Subgrade finisher operator | 0.82 |
| Tractor driver (under 50 h.p.) | 0.75 |
| Transit mix operator | 0.93 |
| Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity) | 0.68 |
| Truck driver (4 cubic yards water level capacity or more) | 0.75 |
| UNSKILLED LABOR | |
| Bridge laborer | 0.69 |
| Flagman | 0.60 |
| Guard | 0.60 |
| Handyman (roustabout) | 0.60 |
| Laborer | 0.60 |
| Teamster | 0.60 |
| Watchman | 0.60 |

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the definitions which appear in the special provisions, as interpreted in the light of this classification.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than \$1.00 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 68 cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than 60 cents per hour.

Overtime—double the above rates. Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen) double the above rates.

Proposal forms will be issued only to those Contractors who have furnished a verified statement of experience and financial condition in accordance with the provisions of the State Contract Act, and whose statements so furnished are satisfactory to the Department of Public Works.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended, or to whom a proposal form has not been issued by the Department of Public Works.

The attention of bidders is directed to the fact that the work herein proposed to be done will be financed in whole or in part with Federal funds and that therefore all of the applicable

Thief Kills Chickens On Spot, Then Flees

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—A surgically-minded chicken thief took 24 of Fred Bayer's flock recently and left without a sound.

The thief entered Bayer's chicken barn, snapped the heads from 34 chickens with some instrument that must have been specially designed for the work. Next morning Bayer found 24 heads, and 24 fewer chickens.

Mrs. Art Speegle was a visitor on Friday from the Missouri Flat section. Sheriff George M. Smith left Thursday evening for Lake Valley on business.

Federal statutes, rules, and regulations will apply to such work. The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7, article (a), subsection (5), of the Standard Specifications, regarding the use of domestic materials; and also to the provisions of Section 8, articles (a) and (b), of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposals, bonds, contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco and in Los Angeles. The District Engineers' offices are located at Eureka, Redding, Marysville, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Bishop, Stockton and San Diego.

A representative from the district office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated, and Contractors are urged to investigate the location, character and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Division of Highways. It is requested that arrangements for joint field inspection be made as far in advance as possible.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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CHAIRMAN NAMED FOR PAGEANT OF INDUSTRIES AT ANNUAL STATE FAIR

SACRAMENTO—Complete list of the chairmen for the California Industries Pageant at the State Fair at Sacramento, September 3 to 12, was announced today by the directors of the exposition:

Dean C. B. Hutchison of the College of Agriculture, University of California, recognized over the U. S. for his leadership in agriculture, will be chairman of Agriculture Day, September 3.

George F. Morell, president of the California Newspaper Publishers Association and publisher of the Palo Alto Times, is chairman of Newspapers-Printing Day, September 4.

Walter E. Dexter, state superintendent of public instruction in California and a former college president is chairman of Education Day, September 5.

J. L. Nagle, general manager of the world's largest deciduous fruit shipping organization, is chairman of Fruit Day, September 6.

Don E. Gilman, vice-president and general manager of the western division of a nation-wide broadcasting company, is chairman of Radio Day, September 7.

Victor McLaglen, famous actor who takes the role of a soldier of fortune in many of the outstanding moving pictures, is chairman of Motion Picture Day, September 8.

R. E. Fisher, vice-president of one of California's larger public utility firms and a recognized leader in national sales promotions, is chairman of Manufacturers' Day, September 9.

Fred H. Bixby, a Fair director and a livestock leader in California and Arizona, is chairman of Livestock Day, September 10.

Charles L. Gilmore, former secretary of the California Mining Association and attorney, is chairman of Mining Day, September 11.

Dr. Paul H. Buckholz, executive secretary of the California church council, is chairman of Church Day, September 12.

The agricultural building, the largest structure on the grounds, will be clothed in California gold. Special decorations have been purchased, it

Recorder's Filings

August 18
Quit Claim Deed—Katherine S. Hill, a widow, to Earle E. Brown and Buell R. Brown, husband and wife.

Deed—Laura M. Langpaap to Earle E. Brown and Buell R. Brown, husband and wife, as joint tenants.

Deed—Adolph Koppen and Mary Koppen, husband and wife, to George Koppen and Grace Koppen, husband and wife.

Deed—Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, to Hope Taber Winkley and John W. Winkley, her husband, as joint tenants.

Deed—W. H. Bonham and Margaret F. Bonham, his wife, to James Henderson and Hazel Henderson, husband and wife, as joint tenants.

Deed—J. J. Miller and Effie May Miller, husband and wife, to Vernica Amos.

FIREMEN COOL MOTOR

LOGAN, Utah (UP)—Add uses of a fire department: The city power supply failed recently when the huge Diesel generating plant became too hot to operate. Fire Chief Rapp took his pumper to the light plant and cooled the motors with water from the fire equipment.

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has been disclosed by Secretary Manager Robert Muckler. This effect will produce the "Gold Bowl" of California agriculture. The state grows more than two hundred commercial crops, and the building will be the show window of agriculture.

WAR VETERAN LISTED AS DEAD LIVES TO CLAIM \$7,000 AWARD

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—Michael J. Slovick, Batavia war veteran, who possesses a death certificate to prove the government listed him among those "killed in action," has won a 12-year-fight for payment of his war risk insurance on the basis of his total and permanent disability.

N. S. Attorney George L. Grobe of Buffalo notified Slovick, holder of the Purple Heart decoration, that the government was sending him a check for \$7,000 in full payment of his policy.

Slovick was shot in a heavy engagement on November 1, 1918. For three days he lay in a shell hole, his body and right thigh full of shrapnel.

His company commander reported

TRAINS HAVE RADIO

BUENOS AIRES (UP)—All trains of the state railways in the far south, running between Patagones and Nahuel Huapi Lake, will be equipped with wireless receivers, which will allow the trains to be in constant communication with the rail head.

Tulare County orange growers noted a heavier drop of fruit in July than in June.

him killed and a death certificate was issued.

Later, stretcher bearers found him. An emergency operation saved his life.

Upon his return home he sought compensation from the veterans bureau, but was refused and told to apply for vocational training. During the 12 years he fought for the compensation he tried various jobs, but found that because of his injuries he was unable to work more than two hours a day.

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ment voiced a determination, through Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye, to beat China to her knees.

WITHDRAWAL DEMANDED

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt intimated today that he would allow American officials in Shanghai to handle the affair in which the U. S. S. Augusta was struck by a shell, killing a U. S. seaman and injuring 18 others.

In Congress, Senator Bennett C. Clark, D., Missouri, and Senator Gerald P. Nye, R., North Dakota, joined in a demand that American civilians and troops be removed from Shanghai to end dangers such as the shelling of the U. S. S. Augusta. Both called for invocation of the neutrality act.

The state department is refusing to issue passports to American Nationals for travel to or in China.

MARINES TO SAIL

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The U. S. Navy transport Chaumont, which arrived here yesterday from Honolulu, will dock at Mare Island Navy Yard today to prepare for transporting 1,200 marines to the Orient.

The Chaumont will sail for San Diego August 29 with reinforcements for the marines stationed in the Shanghai war zone, navy officials said.

GAS MASKS ISSUED

SHANGHAI (UP)—Gas masks were issued today to 1,152 United States marines guarding entrances from the Chinese-Japanese war zone into the Anglo-American area of the international settlement. The action was described as "precaution."

FAIR FARM WAGE DEMANDED OF MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATED FARMERS

SAN FRANCISCO—Every farmer should pay his workers a fair wage. If he does less than that he is not wanted as a member of Associated Farmers of California, Inc., an organization with active affiliates in 43 counties in California.

The dictum of the state association was revealed today by Colonel Walter E. Garrison of Lodi, president of Associated Farmers. Mr. Garrison made public a motion adopted by the executive committee of his organization. The record, taken from the minutes of the organization, follows:

"On motion of Mr. S. P. Frisselle (Fresno), seconded by Mr. Holmes Bishop (Orange), it was unanimously voted that affiliates of the Associated Farmers of California shall not accept for membership any man who is not willing to pay a fair wage to his employees in accordance with the prevailing wage in the community."

Colonel Garrison also announced Associated Farmers had written Governor Merriam requesting funds for the State Department of Industrial Relations be increased so that state inspectors might properly enforce sanitary conditions in labor camps in California.

Mrs. W. J. Freeman and sons, James and Bill, Mrs. J. Goldworthy and son, Myron, and Mrs. Rachel Crowinshield, all of Reno, spent three days last week with the J. G. Woodward family.

Personals

Miss Thelma Overcast is up from Oakland visiting friends.

Miss Fern Kibbush came up Thursday evening from Oakland for a short visit with her sister, Miss Lucille, of the forest service staff.

Mrs. Charles Edner is up from San Francisco for a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor, and old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swallows of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson.

A certificate filed on Friday with County Recorder Charles Marsh reports the birth on August 15 of a son, Vicky Angus Martin to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil V. Martin of Diamond Springs.

Prof. C. W. Ruble of the University Extension Service, was in Placerville Thursday conferring with Farm Advisor Ivan W. Lilley on the growth of the agricultural extension program in this county.

James Ball, Don Goodrich and William Henderson, left Friday morning for Berkeley to answer the tolling of the school bell. Allan Goodrich, who will respond later to the summons, drove them down.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins of Albuquerque, New Mexico, stopped off this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson. They were returning home from a vacation visit to Yellowstone Park.

Pleasant Valley Maid To Wed Pacific Man

Friends report the recent announcement by Mrs. W. A. Voss of Pleasant Valley of the betrothal of her daughter, Miss Leona Voss, to wed George Stermer of Pacific House. The wedding will take place early in the summer of 1938.

Mr. Stermer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stermer of Pacific House.

4-H CLUB ...news

RESCUE CLUB

The Rescue 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. Marie Grien on August 15 for a meeting and ice cream party. During the business session the club members discussed plans for the state convention and how to help raise funds. It was decided that the Grien quartet will represent the club at the amateur hour which is to be a feature of the convention entertainment program. The meeting then adjourned and ice cream was served. Games were played and an appreciable good time was enjoyed by all. —Dorothy Oates, club reporter.

CANBERRA (UP)—The Royal Australian Air Force has placed orders in England for a new type twin-engine high-speed cruising planes that will have a speed of 300 miles an hour, or 100 miles faster than any plane now in use here.

RAILROAD MAN LAID AT REST ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT EL DORADO

The funeral service for F. C. Gossow, who died suddenly Tuesday evening, were held Friday afternoon from the church at El Dorado and burial was at that place.

Rev. C. P. Smales, pastor of the Placerville Church of the Nazarene, officiated. A. S. Fox assisted, singing favorite hymns of the deceased.

Mr. Gossow had been a resident of El Dorado County for the past three years and for eighteen months past had been located at the Mosquito CCC camp.

He was an all-around railroad man and had a record of many years in continuous service on the Frisco System, where he helped organize the first switchmen's union and was for years its secretary and treasurer.

During the depression when many railroad men were taken out of service, Mr. Gossow found himself in this group despite many years of loyal service.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Gossow, of this city; a brother, Dr. A. A. Gossow of St. Charles, Missouri, and O. G. Gossow, also a brother, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Among those who attended the last rites were Rufus M. Ogilvie of Sacramento, former general manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, whose friendship for Mr. Gossow dates from the years when Mr. Gossow was in the employ of the C. B. & Q.

A group of the CCC boys from Mosquito camp attended the services and were pall bearers.

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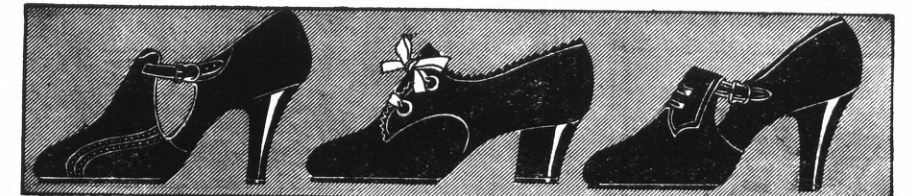
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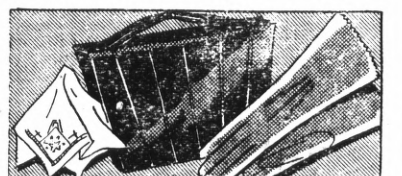
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